

knowledge of ancient history. We have other sources which tell us as far as ancient history is concerned back of 500 B. C. they tell us that perhaps many times as much as the Old Testament does. We put the Old Testament into this whole period and we see its interrelations with these other matters so that we can learn far more about the history of Old Testament times than we could possibly ~~learn~~ have known a century ago. So we have these three sources ~~of~~ for Old Testament ~~history~~ history, of which only the first and third are important.

Now "f" remarks and the question of corroboration. *and f 3.*  
A general corroboration. I ~~mean~~ mean that there is something that shows the background of what is contained in the passage in the Bible to seem to fit in with the general situation. Now just to show what I mean by that. I remember some years ago when I was leaving Philadelphia ~~was~~ it was just before Thanksgiving Day and I was invited to a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday noon and another one Wednesday night at a different family and still another one the following week. So I had three of them that year. I don't think I ever had that many any other year. As I was going to the first one that day I stopped and bought a new pair of shoes and two or three other things. I remember that I was on the way to the station I started to cross a street and I ~~went~~ looked the wrong direction and a car hit me and I fell over. I got up feeling terrifically bruised and ~~walked~~ walked on down the street and ~~then~~ when I got about three blocks down, a news man said ~~that I stepped up to him and stepped up to me and said~~ that I stepped up to him and said, "Can you tell me where ~~that~~ 30th Street Station is and why do I want to go there?" Well, he says I said that. I don't know because about that time the blood was all down out of my head, at least enough of it that the next I knew of it I was sitting in a drug store and there were three policemen standing beside me, and the next I knew I was walking back with them towards the University hospital. As they walked along they asked me who I was and where I was from and I couldn't